POOH-BAH OF CONEY ISLAND J. Y. McKANE'S EXTRAORDINARY POWERS. MEAD OF ALL THE TOWN BOARDS AND YET SEER-

ING TO INCREASE HIS OFFICES. Some of the most active opposition at Albany to the extension of the time of the Bacon Investigating Committee was developed when a disposition was shown by the calling of John Y. Makane to inquire into the rernment of that part of Coney Island controlled by McKane as Supervisor, Police Commissione-, Auditor, Health Commissioner and chairman of the Town

Bealth Commissioner and chairman of the Town Beard, for Mr. McKane holds all these offices, besides being superintendent of the Methodist Sunaday-school. Two of his associates on those commissions auddenly left the city and will remain, the one at Red Bank, the other in Philadelphia, until the storm blows aver. Meantime the other forces of McKane have matered at Albany to decleat further inquiry. If the committee and inquiry will be at once called before the committee and inquiry will be at once called before the committee and inquiry will be an expected at the former never existed and that an expert accountant will have a heavy task to strike a balance sheet of the town's ledgers.

The little town of Gravesend is comparatively one of the richest in the State. It has a total vote of about 1,000, all Democrats, on town officers, though General Tracy for District-Attorney last year got 123 Republican votes, the largest Republican vote ever cast there. It has \$350,000 in its treasury and is shortly to receive \$185,000 in the sais of Coney Island Point; making a total of \$355,000 subject to expoditure by bearfs composed of the very soare persons, the chairman cr each and every board being John Y. McKane. All this treasury tund has been derived from the sale of Ceney Island lands, and almost the entire revenue of the town is derived from Coney Island "squatters" and visitors. It is therefore canally imperiant to the town and sterived from Coney Island should be) are the same men as those who collect and expend its revenues. The revenues of the surface of the Brooklyn Park Commissioners, as the whole island should be) are the same men as those who collect and expend is revenues. There are five boards of which McKane, as the "Poo-Bah of Coney Island," is chairman. In his various capacities he can fix taxes and assessments and direct contracts to be made as one of the Town Board; audit the bills as Town Auditor; pay them as Supervisor, and being a carpenter and builder he can probably via one of the same of the reputab

of the gambling and other low houses of West Brighton.

The second bill increases the powers and revenues of all five of the commissioners of which Mr. McKane is head, tail and "a large majority." As Police Commissioner be asks to have the limit of annual expenditure for police service increased over seven-fold, and to levy this tax on such districts as he may select. Other sections create a Board of Assessors, to be composed of John Y. McKane and his associates, with power to fix a tax at will on all corporations in any district he selects; to license public tracks, concerts, etc., at fees to be named by himself, which taxes and fees are to go to himself as Police Commissioner! As Assessor ne can fix the pena ty for violation of any ordinance he may make as the Town Board or any rule or regulation he may make as Police Commissioner. The bill not only gives summary power of arrest to McKane, as Police Commissioner. Basediates, who are Justices of the Peace and who try his prisoners, all the powers of punishment that a Special Seastons Judge possesses, to imprison as well as face.

Alf. Newton lately tried to advance these bills on the Assembly calendar, but got only twelve votes of the two-thirds necessary. The tew people of Gravesend who had the courage to talk to a reporter yesterday waid that not only ought these bills to be defeated but

haid that not only ought these bills to be defeated but the Legislature should authorize the city of Brooklyn to extend its authority over the whole of Coney Island, as it long since did over the Concourse and its front It is the only way, they say, to restore and preserve Coney Island as a decent and beautiful "breathing spot" for the masses of New-York, Brocklyn and Jer-sey City.

BOOKKEEPER AND FUNDS MISSING.

Alfred Boote, an importer and manufacturer of tiles and mosaics and dealer in grates, fenders and mantles at No. 11 East Nuoteenth-st., has been engaged for a week looking through the accounts of a missing bookkeeper, Mr. Firth, who after drawing money from a bank last saturday to pay off the employes of Mr. Boote, did not return. He has not been seen since and while Mr. Boote is working up the back entries in the ledgers Inspector Byrness is looking for the missing Firth. The fugitive has written a letter to the wife he left behind him, in which he sent word to Mr. Boote that he would restore the stolen money as speedily as he was able. It was reported that Mr. Firth's shortage would amount to several thousand dollars, but Mr. Boote said yesterday that the investigation into his books showed that the loss would probably come under \$500.

"He had not been in my employ long," said Mr. Boote, "and I think he has been the victim of a set of sharpers." seper, Mr. Firth, who after drawing money from a bank

RELEASING A CHINAMAN'S WIFE FROM PRISON

Roundsman Saul of the Central Office, arrested Hattle Horr, age eighteen, and Ida Young, age twenty, in Avenue B, for disorderly conduct and abusing each other on Tuesday night. It is stated they are the wives of Chinamen, and one accused the other of theit. They were committed for one month to the Workhouse in default of bail yesterday at Essex Market Court. Subsequently a lawyer applied for the discharge of Hattle Hort. He was accompanied by Ghong Horr, a tail and portly Chinaman, who keeps a cigar store in East Eleventh-st., and who were large "diamond" study in his shirt front and wore expensive-looking gold rings. His appearance and deportment bespice the aristocratic, high-bred Mongolian. He saulthat Hattle was his wife and he desired to have her released. The lawyer presented his application to Justice Ford, and Mrs. Horr was enlogized highly for her amaille qualities. As bondsman in \$300 for the good behavior of Mrs. Horr, the well-known merchant, Tom Lee, of No. 202 Chatham-st., was accepted. R. for disorderly conduct and abusing each other on Tuesday

THE SUICIDE OF MR. NOONET'S STEPSON. The suicide of William H. Howe, stepson of Robert B. Nooney, on Tuesday night, was said yesterday to have been the result of despondency caused by less of any lower periods. the result of despondency caused by loss of employment. For a number of years the young man hat been employed by his a number of years the young man had been employed by his stepfather, at Fourth-ave, and Twenty-sixth-at, but lately he precured temporary work in a wholesale store in the lower part of the city. The situation did not preve satisfactory and as was unable to find a better place. His relatives noticed that he had become much depressed in spirits. On Talestay eventing he went with his stepsiter, Miss Mary Noncey, to the house of friends, No. 379 Fourth-ave. His triends tried to cheer him p, both he was moody and preoccupied most of the evening. At 10 octook he kissed his stepsister and walked into a back room. Walle size and his friends were puzzling over his strange action they were startied by a pistol shot. They rushed into the room to find him deat, He had shot himself through the heart. At a late hour tho body was removed to the home of Mr. Nooney, No. 112 East Twenty-sixth-at. There will be a private funeral at the house to-day.

TO PREPARE A REFUGE FOR HOMELESS WOMEN. At this season of the year careful housewives are devoting impeand attention to the "spring cleaning"; closets are time and attention to the "spring cleaning"; closets are being inspected, hidden treasur as long since given up for lost are brought to light; half-worn garments, pieces of carpets, mattreases, etc., are condemend as unit for further use and pationt of the house to make way for newer or more fashionable goods. For those old garments, carpets and mattreases the managers of the Refuge for Homeless Women carnestly piece; "matter how old an article may be, there are few hilms the cannot be made useful in the service of the poor. Mattrease, and hed coverings are especially needed, and any mailing a postal card to that effect, addressed: "The Sister in Charge, Night Heinige for Homeless Women, Rear Building of No. 143 West Fourteenth-st., City."

en Long Island, about fifteen miles east of Fire Island, was being nunch damaged by the heavy surf and high winds, and it was doubtful it she could be floated. J. Ten Kulle, the general passenger agent, was too busy in his buildneaded office to ensurer any questions excepting through a boy that there was mething new." At the office of the Coast Wrecking Company it was stated that the vessel was in no worse position han on Monday and that she would probably be floated when the sea calmed down. The French Congul will begin an investigation as to the cause of the vessel going ashore as soon as Captain Ruffat makes his report.

CHILDREN CROSS THE CONTINENT ALONE. Guasie and Emil Bock, the young sens of J. T. Bock, an sugmer on the New York Central Railroad, arrived at Jersey City from the West on the 10:30 o'clock train Treeday night. The children came all the way across the continent from San Francisco alone and were met by their father who look them to his home. Their mother descried her hasband two years ago and took the children to California, and three months ago she put them in an asylum. Their father sent for them and paid their fare to New York.

MERCHANTS TO FORM A NEW EXCHANGE. A movement is on foot among several downtown merchants interested in fruit and country produce to organize another commercial exchange to be known as "The New-York Fruit and Produce Auction Company." An app. cation has been seed with the Legislature for the granting of an act of incor-

HOME NEWS. PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

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McManon-Flynn and before Commissioner Shields.
Property owners' mass meeting, Eastchester, 8 p. m.
Irtah Society Historical Society, Sinclair House, 8 p. m.
Ordination of the Rev. William Chester, Philips Presbyterian Church, 8 p. m.
SektSepacer Society of Columbia College, Hamilton Hall,
3 (20 p. m.
Metropolitan Stenographers' Association, No. 137 West
Twenty-third-st., 8 p. m.
Women's Christian Temperance Union, No. 3 East Fourteenth-st., 11 a m.

The State Civil Service Commission held a short session resterday at the New-York Hotel, giving attention only to some matters of detail. Mr. Schoonmaker took the afternoon

ure in relation to temperance to-day at 11 a. m. at No. 3

The Rev. E. Payson Hammond is conducting evangelistic meetings in the Thirtee: ta Street Presbyterian Church every evening this week except Saturday. Every morning at 9 o'clock he leads a Bible-reading prayer and praise service in the Scotch Church in Fourteenth-st. To-day he will address the students in the Union Theological Seminary, telling them

Roosa wiff preside. Four bids were received by the Dock Commissioners yester

yesterday before Judge Benedict in the United States Circuit Court to a charge of forging securities of the Bank of the United States of Colombia. Leave was given to Arjona to withdraw his plea. Arjona was arrested two years ago, and his case has been before the courts many times. John H. Inman, one of the directors of the West Point Terminal and the Fast, Tonasses reliced to

Terminal and the East Tennessee railroads, will, with his family, start on a trip for pleasure and recreation over the Southern divisions of the above railroads.

An Italian baby, suffering from smallpox, was removed

Joseph Lenaran, a longshoreman, who was missing from his home at No. 7 Extra place. He had fallen in First ave. and

fractured his skull,
While drunk on Tuesday night, Stephen' Sullivan, a sailor on the steamship Topaz, fell into the North River at Twenty-sixth-st and was drowned. The body of William Quigley, a

Mayor Hewitt has designated Part III. of the Trial Term of the Superior Court as the place for holding the April term of Part III. of the Court of General Sessions.

The brig Gem, which arrived yesterday from Barbados, on

The Cotton Exchange yesterday voted to observe Good Friday as a holiday. About 400 members of the Produce Ex-change petitioned the managers to have Good Friday made a

200 head of cattle, including thirty buffaloes and fifteen elss, thirty American cowboys and twenty-five Mexicans. Mr. Cody and Mr. and Mrs. Salsbury also accompany the exhibi-

The Rev. H. Y. Satterlee, of Calvary Protestant Episcopal Church, who is a graduate of Columbia College, delivered the Sith of the course of Lenten lectures in the college chapel A men

The Harlem Co-operative Building and Loan Association Wellwood is president, James Creelman vice-president, Nicholas Brown, jr., secretary and Edward H. Carr treasurer,

Michael Jugley, ago sixty, of No. 420 West Forty nint hist. tried to commit suicide last evening with Paris green. He was taken to Roosevelt Hospital.

A well-dressed woman who said that she was Mrs. Keenan, became lusane at St. Barnabas Home, in Mulberry st., yester-day. She is about seventy years old and went to the Home last Saturday. She talked about the Lorillard and Rhinelander families, and it was thought that she is well-connected,

Mr. Beecher had an unusual admiration for handsome cattle and was regarded as an expert in the careful selection and breeding of them. It was his habit to name his Jerseys after the different members of his family, his gems, flowers and other things most dear to him. It is reported that his treas-nres have, since his death, passed into the hands of Stilson Rutchins, of Washington, and George Henry Bell, of this

Ludwig inloose, age twenty-seven, of No. 163 Meirose st., a framer, while at work on a new house at Starr st. and Hamburg. ave. was instantly killed yeaterday by a beam which fell as he was raising it and struck him upon the head.

PARKER GOES AT LARGE ON BAIL. George F. Parker, what as president of the British-Ameri-can Claim Agency, obtained several hundred dellars a week

from people who had confidence in his advertisements of the great wealth awaiting classists in the British Chancery. Courts, and who was indicated on several charges of grand larceny, was released on bail yesterday. His wife, Mary E. Parker, who said she owned the house and furniture at No. 132 First place, Brooklyn, became his surely to the amount of \$2,500.

THE KISSANE INDICTMENT. . AN IMPASSIONED PLEA IN COURT-GENERAL DARR'S

The Recorder had made up his mind to sentence Kissane to five years in the State Prison. The prisoner was called to the bar and the usual formal question was put to him:

"What have you to say why judgment should not be pronounced against you according to law?"

Kissane was then young; he had received a good education and was remarkably bright. He rose and began an impassioned address to the Recorder. He told of his careful training at home, said that he had been educated to do right but nad been led astray apon coming to this city and had been concerned in the commission of some of these acts. He said that it was his first crime and that he would never be guilty of another. He spoke so feelingly that his hearers were convinced of his sincerity and the Recorder changed his purpose and sentenced Kissane to imprisonment for only two years and six mouths.

General Francis Darr, who says that he recognizes Kissane in the person of a well-known and wealthy resident of San Francisco, was well known in New-York until a few years ago, when he went to California. He has written saveral letters to New-York in reference to the matter. He remembers William Kissane because he and Kissane, when they were boys, lived in the same town near Chucinnati. Their fathers were engaged in the same business—the preparation of a kind of oil. Kissane was known as a railer wild young man. The factory owned by the cider Darr was burned one night and as there was little insurance on it the loss was great and the Darr ismly were financially rouned and did not recover for some time. Young Kissane was seen near the building shortly before it was burned, and from the rivalry between the families and other fat is he was suspected of setting the place on fire, and General Darr has retained an enmity based on that suspicion. General Darr has retained an enmity based on that suspicion. General Darr has retained an enmity based on that suspicion. General Darr has retained an enmity based on the gang of forgers of which Kissane and Lyman Cole were th

Among the offences in which it was believed by some persons many years ago that Kissane had a part was the burning of the steamer Martha Washington on the Ohio River. The steamer was loaded with boxes that were represented as containing valuable goods, but which really contained little that was of value. The steamer and cargo were insured for a large amount and after the steamer had begun its trip a fire broke cut. Many passengers lost their lives and the affair caused great excitement, especially when it was believed that the steamer was deliberately set on fite.

THE DWIGHT INSURANCE CLAIMS.

FOUR COMPANIES THAT OBJECT TO A PROPOSED SETTLEMENT.

The New-York, the United States, the Germania and the Metropolitan Insurance Companies are heaping wrath upon Daniel Magone, Collector of the Port of New-Life Insurance Company, for settling the noted Dwight Insurance claims without authority, as those four cor-porations assert. The executors of Walton Dwight, who porations assert. The executors of Walton Dwighit, who died in Binghamton in 1877 from natural causes, as alloged by them, from sulcide as insisted upon by the companies, brought suit against these four against being other insurance corporations to recover \$255,000 in policies on his life, which the fourtoen companies had refused to pay. The other ten were the Washington, the Manhattavi, the Brooklyn, the Union Mutual and the Homospathic, of this rity; the State Mutual, of Worcester, Mass; the Northwistern, of Milwaukee; the National, of Vermoni: the Massachuseitt Mutual and the ferkshire, of Pittsfielt, Mass.

The suit against the Germania was won by the Dwight executors, and the verdiet was sustained by the General Term. The Couri of Appeals, however, reversed the decision on the ground in part that Dwight had made false

The Rev. Dr. Edward Osborne delivered another of hissermons on Biblical characters yesterlay in Trinity Church. His subject was "St. John."

Three restaurant keepers were half in \$100 each at Jefferson Market Court yesterday on complaint of Inspectors Gray and Wilson for serving ofcomagnation to their customers. They were George W. Geo. No. 75 Eighth-ave., Gustave Koopman, No. 782 Eighth-ave., and Arnold Ran, No. 199 Sixth ave.

The regular semiannual changes at St. Vincent's Hospital will occur to morrow. Pr. J. H. Byrne, house surgeon, retires and Dr. James Heilly will succeed him.

The Fire Commissioners yesterlay gave Fireman Dickson McQueen, of Engine No. 51, permission to receive the Congressional gold media for life saving. He has rescued seven teep nersons from hydron.

NEWS FROM THE SUBURBS.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR DR. PALMER'S FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR DR. PALMER'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of the Rev. Dr. Ray Palmer will be held to day
in Newark. The private services at the holms will be conducted by the Rev. Hugh O. Fenterost, pastor of the Belleville Avenue Congregational Church. The services in the
church will be at 2:30 p. no., and will be in the following
order: Organ voluntary. hymn, "Bock of Ages," Juniley
Buck, song by the Trinity Church quartet; scripture reading
by the Rev. Hugh O. Pentecost, hymn, "My Faith Looks up
to Thee," song by the congregation; address by the Rev. Dr.
William M. Taylor: prayer by the Rev. Dr. A. J. F. Behrends; hymn, "Thy Father's House," sung by the congregation; benediction by the Rev. Dr. A. J. Clapp. To morrow
the body will be taken to Albany for burial. The pall-bearers
have been selected from among the young, middle-aged and
old members of the Befleville Avenue congregation.

The following statistics show the number of bislies, with sex and birthplace, of those incinerated at the Fresh Fond Crematory from December 4, 1885, to March 30, 1887: 

JERSEY CITY.

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Edward Stevens, a boy, was arraigned before Police Justice Stilising yeaterday charged with disorderly conduct and snapleion of arson. A barn exned by Mrs. Daniel Van Winskie, of No. 97 Garrison ave, was burned on Tuesday evening, causing a loss of \$1.200. Stevens was in the employ of Mrs. Van Winkle, and he was suspected of having stolen a minber of articles from the house and hidden them in the hay in the barn. The evidence of arson was not considered strong enough, and Judge Wanser committed the prisoner to the penitentiary for three months for disorderly conduct.

Miss May Howell, ago twenty four, who was injured while dancing on February 21, and has since been paralyzed, died yesterday. She was the youngest daughter of T. P. Howell, a prominent leather manufacturer.

NEW-JERSEY TOWNS.

BAYONNE.—The commission appointed to investigate the sanity of Ebenezer Berry on Tuessay night adjudged him insane.

Honoken.—Popo Leo XIII, has granted a special apostolic benediction to all the school children, sixters and priests connected with St. Joseph's Church in Monroe-st. The school numbers about 400 pupils. The parish is under the rectorship of the Rev. Father Dominick Marzetti.

NEW-JERSEY TOWNS.

JANAICA.—The local Visiting Committee for Queens County Institutions deems the building now used for the insane of the county, at Minesla, inadequate to the wants of the pa-tients and dangerous in case of fire, it being a wooden build-ing (the old Court House). WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

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A movement is now on foot by the Catholics of this county to purchase the property known as the "forty acre lot" in the Town of Mt. Pleasant and opposite Sleepy Hollow Cemetery for a burial place.

MOUNT KISCO.—The Mount Kisco House, one of the old landmarks of the village, was destroyed by fire at 1:30 s. m. yesterlay. This holes was for many years owned and operated by "Abe" Syrang, a Democratic politician. It was built about forty years ago. The loss to \$20,000, partly insured.

Katie Ellis, of No. 177 East Eighty-fifth-st., and Lizzie Maker, of One-hundred-and-ninth-st. and Madison-ava, girls of fourteen years, went together to see the parade on St. Patrick's Day and remained away all night. When they got back

THREE WILLS FILED.

BEQUESTS OF CAPTAIN EADS, JOHN H. SERRWOOD AND MRS. N. C. GOODWIN.

The attempt to obtain the dismissal on Tuesday of the indictment found in 1854 against William Kissane has recalled a host of reminiscences of Kissane, who was known to the police and criminal court officials of thirty years ago as one of the most noted criminals of that day. John Sparks, the veteran clerk of the General Sessions, who has been connected with the court for nearly forty years, remembers Kissane well. A memorable scene occurred when Kissane was taken before Recorder Tillon for sentence. Kissane was taken before Recorder Tillon for sentence. Kissane and his companion, Lyman tole, were dangerous foregres and several banks had lost large sums by their fergeties. The Recorder had made up his mind to sentence Kissane to five years in the State Prison. The prisoner was called to the bar and the usual formal question was put to him:

"What have you to say why judgment should not be haif of the \$1,000,000 to be paid him by the Government under the acts of Congress relating to the jettles \$45,000 is to be paid to James Andrews, of Allegheny City, Penn., \$10,000 to the widow of W. Milaor Roberta, \$12,500 to Mrs. Barton Bakes, "one-half of \$26,28172" to Mrs. Ward. \$10,000 to Mrs. Dana B. Nelson, widow of his former partner, William S. Nelson, \$20,000 to John A. Ubsdell, and \$10,000 to Mrs. Dana B. Nelson, widow of his former partner, William S. Nelson, \$20,000 to John A. Ubsdell, and \$10,000 each to James P. How, Estill Mellenry and Kdward M. Switzer. To his wife and two doughters, "liza E. How and Savitzer. To his wife and two doughters, "liza E. How and Martina S. Switzer, three fourths of the remainder of the \$1,000,000 is given in equal shares and the other quarter is comedy of Gridde between the other three daughters. Adequal of Gridde between the other three daughters. Adequal of Gridde between the other three daughters. Adequal of Grand Fanny C. B. Miller an annuity of \$500. He gives our-half of his shares of the Eads Couceasion Company stock to his wife and one-half in equal shares to Mrs. How and Mrs. Switzer after distributing several shares among his grand-childrer. His household effects, horses and carriages and library to to his wife, and small bequests of personal property are made, including a blooded colt, to 'fr. McHenry and his "best revolver and sheath knife" to Mr. Ubsdell. His real estate and the residue of the property are divided equally between his wife, Mrs. How and Mrs. Switzer. James F. How and Estill Medienry, both of St. Louis, are appointed executors and trusters with Edward M. Switzer. James F. How and Estill Medienry, both of St. Louis, are appointed executors and trusters with Edward M. Switzer and John A. Ubsdell ashlernades. The will, which is in the handwriting of Mrs. Stock in The New Louis and March 4, 1837, were filed with Probate Clerk Charles H. Beckett yesterdy. His bank stock, his stock in The New Louis and Mrs. Biodigett's house and his darkier, Mrs at of the estate is alvated equacy because inghter.

The will of Eliza Goodwin, wife of N. C. Goodwin, jr.,
The will of Eliza Goodwin, probate yesterday, bequeaths

THE HINKLE-THURBER SUIT.

The suit of A. Howard Hinkle, of Circinnati, against Mrs. Jeannette M. Thurber, to recover \$12,000 for money loaned the National Opera Company on Mrs. Thurber's alleged per-

BITS OF LEGAL NEWS. An attachment was granted yesterday by Justice Patterson

An attachment was granted yesterday by Justice Patterson, of the Supreme Court, against the property of the Chicago and Atlantic Railway Company, at the suit of Hiram Smith, assignee of a claim of the executors of James Edwin Comant and John Comits Smith, railroad contractors, amounting to \$74.251, besides interest from November, 1883. The contractors constructed the railroad, furnishing material and rolling stock for \$311,000.09, all of which has been paid except the balance now smed for.

The trial calendars of the Court of Common Pleas, which had been overburdened with "set down" causes, have been cleared by the annex trial term, over which Judge Daly presided, assisting Judge Bookstayer. The only issues remaining to be called are those of March, which are noticed for the April term.

AUPRICA COURT (0449 004-Before Patterson, J.-Nos, 42 43, 44, 69, 195, 197, 273, 290, 293, 295, 296, 298, 300, 302, 307, 308, 309, 310. 07, 308, 309, 310.

SUPERME COURT-GENERAL TERM-Before Van Bront, P. J.
FROM and Daniele, J.J.—No fort or day calcular this term.

SUPERME COURT-SPECIAL TERM-PART L.—Before Ingra-

Nos. 4102, 4035, 5756, 3851, 1019, 3005, 4155, 1018, 3064, 4122, 3084, 3078, 4107, 4171, 4180, 4192, 4018, 4057, 4194, 4263, 4209, 4210, 4214, 3723, 4221, 4223, 4225, 4227, 4228, 4231, 4

SUPERIOR COURT-TRIAL TRIM-PART I .- Hefore Sedgwick . C. J. Adjourned for the term.
SUPERIOR COURT - THIAL TERM - PART II - Before Freedman
J. Adjourned for the term.
SUPERIOR COURT - THIAL TERM - PART III. - Before Diggro,
J. Adjourned for the term.
SUPERIOR COURT - THIAL TERM - PART IV. - Before Truax,
J. Adjourned for the term.

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COURT OF OYER AND TERMINEE—Before Barrett, Judge, and
District Attorney Martine.—Adjourned to April 1.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—PART 1.—Judge Gildersleeve
and Assistant District Attorney Bedford.—Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5,
6, 7, 8, Picalings—Nos. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18,

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—PART 11.—Before Recorder
Smyth and Assistant District-Attorney Purdy—Nos. 1 2,
3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13,

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—PART 111.—Before Judge
Cowing and Assistant District-Attorney Davis.—Adjourned
for the term.

press of visitors that swarmed to its regular spring opening. It is a cote day, indeed, when J. & C. Johnston are left alone by their customers. Tuesday and yesterday were devoted particularly to the display of French milliory goods, though no one who should begin to examine or describe the immense stock minutely could do it in twice that time. One of the flower in the big polar glasse glasse cases in which are represented in the country of the country of the flower in the big polar glasse glasse cases as with pointed front. Between this fanciful beads and ribbons of a lighter shade of green, which is and interspersed with beads, has a front of heliotrope light and interspersed with beads, has a front of heliotrope where the country of the countr

ONE OF THE JAEHNE JURORS CHALLENGED. John Lamb was placed on trial yesterday before Judge Gil. dersieeve on a charge of murder in causing the death of James Conlin, age sixteen, on October 30. Lamb and his wife were Conlin, age sixteen, on October 30. Lamb and his wife were going home that night and Lamb's condition was such as to lead some street boys to make fun of him and to throw small stopes at him. Lamb became angry and at Tenth-ave, and Thirty-fourth-st. he seized Conlin by the coat-collar and drove a knife into his back. Conlin's friends say that he was not one of the beys who threw stones at Lamb, but that he interfered

to prevent the boys from injuring Lamb. One of the jurges drawn yesterday was August Roesler, who econgled the twelfth seat for a moment. Then Lawyer Kinsley asked him if he were not a member of the "Barrett Association," which the members of the jury which convicted ex-Alderman Jachne formed and named after Justice Barrett. Mr. Roesler coupled the second seat at the Jachne trial. He was peremptorily challenged in the Lamb case. The trial will continue to-day

BIDS FOR LIGHTING THE CITY.

A SMALL BEDUCTION BY THE ELECTRIC COMPANIES

-FINAL ACTION POSTPONED. The Gas Commission, consisting of the Mayor, Controller and Commissioner of Public Works, deliberated for some time yesterday over the bids for lighting streets and public buildings for a year from May 1. The follow

and public buildings for a year from May 1. The following bids were received:

Electricity—Harlem Light Company, 48 cents for each
lamp per night, except on Harlem Bridge and in the Mount
Morris tower, where 70 cents are asked; each light is to be of
2.000 candle power. United States Himminating Company,
65 cents, 1.000 candle power. Brush Electric Light Company,
65 cents, 2.000 candle power. North New-York Lighting
Company, 55 cents, 2.000 candle power.
Gas-Consolitated Gas Company, \$17 50 a lamp per year;
New-York Mutual Gaslight Company, \$17 50 a: Equitable Gaslight Company, \$12; Central Gaslight Company, \$23;
Northern Gaslight Company, \$20; Yonkers Gaslight Company, \$30; New-York and New-Jersey Globe Gaslight Company, \$25.

The United States and the Brush Electric Light Com-

pany, \$20: New York and New Jersey Globe Gaslight Company, \$25:

The United States and the Brush Electric Light Companies are now receiving seventy cents a light nightly. They do not intrude on each other's territory. The blds for straightening, releading, reflitting, removing and resetting lamps and for supplying new ones are in all resetting lamps and for supplying new ones are in all resetting lamps and for supplying new ones are in all resetting lamps and for supplying new ones are in all resetting lamps and for supplying new ones are in all resetting lamps and for State (and the Northern, Central and Yonkers Gaslight Companies the city was charged a much higher ficure than private consumers, the law fixing the price to them at \$1.25 per 1,000 cubic feet. The Mayor wanted to know why this was so, and the representatives of those companies declared that they could not afford to place mains in streets where there was a sparse population and light the street lamps at a rate of \$1.25 per 1,000 feet. Fac Mayor thought that the city should fare as well as private consumers.

It was decided to make no awards for electric lighting until another meeting. A communication was received from the newly organized East River Electric Light Company, requesting that an opportunity he afforded it to put in a bid in competition with the Brush and United states companies. The United States works below Fourteenth-st. and the Brush Company north of it.

Mr. Hewitt suggested that a contract be made with the

works below Fourteeninsi, and moth of II.

Mr. Hewlit suggested that a contract be made with the Equitable Company as far as its plant extends, and that awards be also made to the Consolidated, Mutual and Central Gas Light companies. This was agreed to.

EFFICIENCY OF THE PARK POLICE.

CAPTAIN BEATTY TELLS HOW CAREFULLY THE

Police Surgeon Marsh, of the Park Police, was exmined by Commissioner Shearman at the Park Department investigation yesterday. He testified to the general good character of the police and their discipline.
Police Captain Thomas Beatty, who has been connected eral good character of the police and their discipline. Police Captain Thomas Beatly, who has been connected with the force for twenty years and for a number of years has been in charge of it, made a comparative statement of its condition now and in 1879. There were then ninety-five members of the force, now there are 164. The work of the police has increased about 75 per cent in the interval and fully 200 men are now required to patrol all the parks properly. New parks have been opened since 1879, and among them the Riverside Park and the East River Perk. The riding on the drives has doubled and at times the drives require the attendance of a large number of the police. This was at the expense of the walks and transverse roads that should always be thoroughly patrolled on account of their secluded situations that efter opportunities for assault or robbery. Captain Beatty described the manner in which appointments were made. Applications are made to the Park Board and then the applicant is referred to the Surgeon for examination. If he passes this he is referred to the Civil service Board and when his name comes back from that Board the Captain is instructed to Inquire into the character of the applicant. He details a sergeant for that purpose and bases his report to the Board on the sergeant's inquiry. The man is appointed on thirty days probation and at the end of that time, if satisfactory, he becomes a member of the force.

Mr. Shearman—How does the force compare now with its character in 1879!

Captain Beatty—It is much better morally and physically. It ought to be, because if there is a spot in a man it is sure to

Captain Beatty—It is much better morally and physically. It ought to be, because if there is a spot in a man it is sure to be found before he is appointed.

Mr. Shearman—It is charged that there are nests or spots in Central Park where the police often pass the night and shirk distribution.

Central Park where the police often pass the night and shirk duty.

Captain Beatty—There were such nests found several years age, but none lately; the men would soon be found out and reported.

President Beekman, of the Board of Aldermen, attended the examination and on the part of Mr. Crimmins examined Captain Beatty on the present condition of the parks. Mr. Powers was present, but had little to say. The fact was brought out that Sergeant Fitzpatrick, of the Park police, had been at one time connected with the Metropolitan police force and was reported to have been dismissed from that force, Captain Beatty told Mr. Powers that he did not know that sergeant Fitzpatrick had been dismissed, but that his record on the Park police was exceptionally good. This statement was confirmed by Mr. Beckman to Mr. Crimmins.

TRYING TO REFORM THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT. President Bayles, of the Health Board, yesterday sent to each chief inspector in the Sanitary Bureau and to

to each chief inspector in the same of the prepare and hand to the Dr. Day this order:

Dr. D into effect on April 15, and that the regular police would be asked to help enforce the code. Five members of the Ladies' Health Protective Asso-ciation of Beckman Hill went to see President Bayles yesterday and talked with him about the slaughter-houses and manure-dumps on the East Side.

TWENTY YEARS FOR JULIUS WILD.

The trial of Julius Wild, who was charged with murder in killing George W. Schimmel at the lager-beer shop term.
SUPERME COURT—CIRCUIT—PART II.—Before Andrews, J.— kept by Schimmel at No. 246 West Twenty-ninth-st., ended yesterday in a conviction of murder in the first degree. Wild has not had any business for the last year degree. Wild has not had any business for the last year or two and has been intoxicated much of the time. His story of the killing was that he and Schimmel had a dispute and then when the proprietor attempted to put him out a knife which he had in his hand was necdentally driven into Schimmel's abdomen, causing his death. The jury was absent for over two hours. Recorder Smyth sold to the prisoner that the jury had shown him all the merry to which he was entitled, and he sentenced him to twenty years in the State Frison, the longest term of imprisonment possible under conviction of manslaugueter to the long of the sentence of imprisonment possible under conviction of manslaugueter to the long of the last degree.

EUPERION COURT—TRIAL TRIM—PART III.—Before Presshman
J.—Adjourned for the form.

SUPERION COURT—TRIAL TRIM—PART III.—Before Dugro,
J.—Adjourned for the form.

COMMON PLEAS—GENERAL TRIM—Before Larremore, C. J.,
Dally and VAN Housen, L.J.—Adjourned for the term.

COMMON PLEAS—GENERAL TRIM—PART IV.—Before Trials,
COMMON PLEAS—GENERAL TRIM—Before Larremore, C. J.,
Dally and VAN Housen, L.J.—Adjourned for the term.

COMMON PLEAS—GENERAL TRIM—PART I.—Before Bookstaver,
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2934, 2934, 2934, 2934, 2934, 2934, NEWS ABOUT BASEBALL MEN AND CLUBS.

BALTIMORE. March 30.—The cold weather did not prevent about 660 people being present at the first ball game of the season to-day. The Baltimore team defeated the University of Pennsylvania in seven innings by 7 to 3. MAYOR HEWITT AND THE " DIVES." Mayor Hewitt received yesterlay a communication from the Police Commissioners, inclosing reports from Supertn-tendent Murray, Inspector Steers and Captains Webb and tendent Murray, Inspector Steers and Captains Webb and McCullagh, asserting that the "dives" mentioned in the Mayor's complaint are not open and have not been open for several months. The Mayor said that he would have further investigations made and ascertain whether or not his previous information was correct. He denied that he had said that he would remove the Police Commissioners or resign himself if the dives were not closed. He had said nothing that could be construed as a threat against the Police Commissioners nor had he any intention of resigning. He believed he had accomplished considerable good since he became Mayor and he proposed to continue in the work of giving the city as good government as could be obtained.

NEW BIDS TO BE SOUGHT.

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The Aqueduct Commissioners yesterlay decided to reject all bids for the construction of new shaft 13½ on account of informatities in the bids of the lowest bilders. It was decided to request the Controller to return the guarantee checks to the bidders and again advertise in THE TRIBUNK and Starfor fresh bids for the work. On the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, William Klein, Edwart Fitzgerald and J. A. Fitzgerald, inspectors of masonry, who had been suspended, were dismissed. On the recommendation of the Committee on Real Estate, it was resolved that additional lands for the new gate house at One-hundred ambility—if thest, and Conventance be acquired in order that the old and new aqueduct systems may be connected at that point.

CREDITORS PAID TEN YEARS AFTER A FAILURE. Drake & Colby, the largest grain experters on the Produce Exchange, failed about ten years ago with large liabilities, and went through bankruptcy paying their creditors a small percentage only. J. L. Cuby, the Junior member, said that he hoped to be able to pay his creditors in full at some future time, his share being 45 per cent of the total. He was on the floor of the Produce & Zichange yeaterday and paid his credi-tors in full in addition to the interest upon the amount.

TO-DAT.

Sunrises. 5:61 | Sets. 6:20 | Moon sets. 0:04 | Moon's age. 

HIGH WATES.

A.M.—Sandy Hook. 0:05 | Gov. Isl'd. 0:23 | Hell Gate. 1:44

P.M.—Sandy Hook. 0:05 | Gov. Isl'd. 0:23 | Hell Gate. 2:19 OUTGOING STEAMERS.

Vessel. Lina Per Leasing, Hamb-Amer, Hamburg Leasing, Hamb-Amer, Hamburg State of Nevada, State, Glasgow Amazonesse, tramp, Brazil.
City of Puebla Alexandre, Havans, &c., Clenfuego, Ward's, Clenfuego, Corinoco, Quebec, Bermuda. PRIDAY, APRIL 1.
City of Para, Pacino Mail, Aspinwall City of Para, Pacine Mail, Aspinwall... 10 sm

SATURDAY, AFRIL 2

Etruria, Cunard, Liverpool... 9 am

City of Chester, Inman, Liverpool... 9 am

Ethopia, Anchor, Glasgow... C am

Australia, Cary, Hamburg... 8:30 am

Elbe, NG Lioyd, Bremen via Mouth'ton... 8:30 am

P Caland, Neth-Amer, Rotterdam... 8:30 am

Wassland, Red Star, Antwerp... 9 am

Ia Bretagne, French-Trans, Havre... 9 am

Flamborough, Quebec, Barbadoes... 1 pm

Vertumnus, NY & Jam, Jamatoa... 11 am

Sau Marcos, Ward'a, Havana...

MARIND INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALVANAG

INCOMING STEAMERS

TO-DAY. From. Line
Glasgow Anchor
Glasgow State
Hamburg Carr
Bremen & Southampton. N G Lloyd
Antwerp. Red Star
Monteyo Bay NY and Jam
Windward Islands Quebeo
Havana, & Alexantre
Havana. Ward's FRIDAY. APRIL 1. 

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF NEW-YORK, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1887
ARRIVEO.
Steamer Lake Superior (Br), Stewart, Liverpool Mar 17, with nulse and 34 passengers to James Arkell & Co. Arrived Steamer Lake Superior (Br), Stewart, Liverpool Mar 17, with males and 84 passengers to James Arkell & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 12.55 p m. Steamer Croma (Br. Cave, Leith Mar 2, Dundee 13, with males and 5 steerage passengers to Simpson, Spence & Young. Arrived at the Bar at 2.30 o m. Steamer New-York, Percy, New-Orleans 7 days, with males to John T Van Sickle. Steamer City of Augusta. Catherine, Savannah, 2½ days, with males and passengers to H Yonge, Jr. Steamer Guyandotte, Kelley, Newport News and West Point, Va. with males and passengers to Oil Dominion Ss Co. Steamer Kanawha, Sears, Newport News, with coal to W B Orentt.

Point, Va. with indee and passengers to Old Dominion Ss Co. Stoamer Kanawina, Sears, Newport News, with coal to Worker General Whitney, Bearse, Boston, with midse to H F Dimock.
Ship India, Bieh, Hong Kong 154 days, with midse to order; vessel to J W Elwell & Co. Ship N B Palmer (Nor), Sorensen, Hamburg Feb 5, with Iron and empty barrels to order; vessel to C Tobias & Co. Hark Alec (Nor), Jacobson, Dantale 72 days, via Arendal, with Iron and empty barrels to order; vessel to Carston Boe, Bark Nova Scotia (of Windsor NS), Potter, Rotterdam Feb 8, with Iron and empty barrels to order; vessel to J W Parker & Co.

Bark Annie Reed, Warren, Rio Janeiro Feb 17, Barbadoes Mar 3, in ballast to Yates & Porterfield.
Brig Gem, Pierce, Barbadoes 33 days, with sugar to D Trowbridge.
SUNSET—Wind at Santy Hook, moderate, NW; clear. At

NUNSET-Wind at Santy Hook, moderate, NW; clear. At City Island, the same. City Island, the same.

Arrived yesterlay—
Steamer Helvetia (Br), Cochrane, London Mar 12, with mass to F W J Hurst. Arrived at the Bar at 8.15 p m. Steamer Richmond, Boaz, Richmond, City Point and Norfolk, with make and passengers to Old Dominion Sa Co.

Bark to de Zallo, Miller, Guantanamo 19 days, with sugar to Waydell & Co.

CLEARED.

Steamer Holland (Rr). Tyson, London - F W J Hurst.
Steamer The Queen (Br). Milligan, Liverpool - F W J Hurst.
Steamer State of Nebraska (Br), Braes, Glasgow—Austin
Baldwin & Co.
Steamer Slavonia (Ger), Schmidt, Stettin and Copenhagen—
Kunhardt & Co.
Steamer Leasing (Ger), Barends, Hamburg via Plymouth—
Kunhardt & Co.
Steamer Chateau Lafite (Fr), Ollivier, Bordeaux—Funch, Steamer Berbice (Br.). Walker, Cardenas—W D Morgan. Steamer Cotorido, Daniels, Galveston—C H Mallory & Co. Steamer Morgan City, Gardner, New-Orleans—John T Vickle,

lickie, Steamer Chattahoochee, Catherine, Savannah— Yonga, Steamer Seneca, Walker, Norfolk, Newport News ami West Point, Va—Old Dominion Ss Co. Steamer Commonwealth, Van Kirk, Philladelphia—Roberts Steamer Commonweath, And & King.

Steamer Eleanora, Bragg, Portland—Horatio Hall.

Bark Granit (Nor), Bachs, Batavia, Java, for orders—Funch, Edve & Co.

Bark Glovanni S (Aust), Martinolich, Batavia, Java, for orders—A Premidia & Co.

Bark Bristot (Br), Lawrence, Antwerp—Snow & Burgess, Bark Kestrel (Br), Olsen, Williamstadt, Baracou—Foniko & Co.

& Co., Bark John J Marsh, Whittier, Mayaguez and Aguadilla-AM Seixas. Bark Unity (Br), McLoughlin, Port Spain-A D Strauss & Co. & Co.

Steamers Republic, for Liverpool: India Bristol; Slavonia, Copenhagen; Rugua Hamburg; Saale, Bromen; Zeeland, Antwerp: Indipendente, Mediterranean ports: Alisa, Ringe, ton; Colorado, Galveston; Morran City, New Orleans; Seneca, Newport News; Commonwealth and Reading, Philadelphia; Hursaon

Newport News; Commonweath and Reading, Frinatespais, Huyson,
Harks Autocrat, for Stockholm; Vitez, Malta; Kestrel,
Coracao.

Brig Ruby, for Port Spain.
Also sailed—Via Long Island Sound—Bark D A Brayton
for Buenos Ayres.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bark Therese (Ger), Hashagen, from New-York for Hamburg, put in to Fayat Mars I leaky, and had lost topmasts, bulwarks, stanchious, etc.

THE MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS,
FOREIGN PORT4

LOYDON, Mar 30-Sailed, steamer Arabic (Br).—, for New-LONDON, Mar 30 -Sailed, steamer Arable (Br), ---, for New-

York.

L.WEILPOOL, Mar 29—Salled, steamers Catalonia (Br), Mo-Eav, and Venetian (Br), Trant, for Boston.

QHERSTOWS, Mar 30—Arrived, steamer thity of Montreal Bri, Leitch, from New-York Mar 18 on her way to Liverpool and proceeded.

Salied, steamer Baltic (Br), Irving, from Liverpool hence ork. A. Mar 29-Sailed, steamer Brooklyn City (Br), Lizand, Mar 29 - Passed, steamer Moravia (Ger), Pezoldt om New-York Mar 18, on her way to Plymouth and Ham Mar 20, 6 p m-Passed, steamer Trave (Ger). Willegered, rom New York Mar 23, on her way to southampton and HARRUEG, Mar 27 - Arrived, steamer Albany (Br), Godley, om Norfolk Mar 3. Mar 29—Sailed, steamer Hungaria (Ger), for New-York. Mar 27—Arrived, steamer Cornucopia (Br), Meredith, from Port Royal, Mar "Arrived, steamer Zaandam (Dtch), Van der Zee, from Arrived, steamer Zaandam (Dtch), Van der Zee, from Arrived, steamer St Andrews Bay (Br), Downie, from Raltmore Mar 2, Naptes, Mar 23-Sailed, steamer Chandernagor (Fr), Jacques, for New York

VEEA CRUZ, Mar 20—Arrival, steamer City of Washington, Rettig, from New-York via Havana, HAVANA, Mar 20—Arrived, steamer City of Alexandria. Johnson, from New-York.

Aupouncements

HENRY A. DANIELS, M. D., 155 West 63d-st. Take 6th or 9th Elevated R. R. to 59th-st. Station. Hours-S to 12, 5 to 7. Diseases of the Nervous System. Genito-Urinary Organs. Impotence and sterility.

SHIRTS TO ORDER, 6 FOR \$8 (sold elsewhere at \$9). Call or send postal. KENNEDY, 26 Co. tlandt-st. Earl & Wilson's E. & W. brant of Men's DR. LYON'S PERFECT TOOTH POWDER

An Elegant Tollet Luxury, 25 cents. PILES AND CONSTIPATION .- Dr. Upham's Vegle Electuary, acknowledged specific for these distressing claints. Sold by druggists. Office, 33 East 4th-st. Samples

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SEALSKIN GARMENTS and FURS.—De-cided reduction in prices before storing away C. C. SHAYNE, Manufacturer, 105 Princesh

DOUBTFUL IF THE SCOTIA CAN BE IFLOATED. It was reported yesterday that the steamer Scotta, stranded on Long Island, about fifteen miles east of Fire Island, was

train for Washington.

A meeting will be held by the Women's Christian Temper. ance Union to discuss the attitude of the New-York Legislat-

ure in relation to temperance to-day at 11 h. in at 30.5 East Fourteenth-st.

Judge Benedict yesterday, in the United States Circuit Court, granted the motion to admit to bail Donglas Smith, who is accused of embezzling money while in the Customs service. He fired the bail at \$7,500.

The new concert polka "Mayflower," by Munezi Lajos, will be rendered at the Eden Musee this afternoon for the first time. It is named in honor and dedicated to Mrs. Josephine May, of No. 259 Fifth-ave.

The Rev. E. Payson Rammond is conducting evangelistic meetings in the Thirtee: ta Street Presbyterian Church every

the students in the Union Theological Seminary, telling them how to preach to children.

The second annual dinner of the New-York Post-Graduate Medical School will be held on Monday evening at 6:30 at the Hotel Brunswick. Professor Hammond, General Sherman, W. H. McElroy, St. Clair McElway, the Rev. Dr. Vincent, Professor Pilda and others will speak. Dr. D. B. St. John Bosses will speak.

day for a new crib bulkhead between Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth sts. No action was taken, Ramon Arjona, whose case has been before the United

States Supreme Court on a technical point, pleaded guilty yesterday before Judge Benedict in the United States Circuit

James King, an Irishman, age forsy-nine, committed suicide by swallowing rat poison at No. 208 East Fifty-ninth-st, yesterday. Illness was said to be the only known cause of

homeless man, was found at West Thirty-seventh-st. How he was drowned was not known. The body of an unknown man was found in the East River at Twenty ninth-st.

March 21 ran through an electric storm which lasted two hours. The sky seemed ablaze and a continual rattle of thun-der was heard.

The Wild West show starts for Europe to-day on the steamer State of Nebraska, which sails from Leroy-st. at 9:30 a, m. Among those who go with the show are 150 Indians,

yesterday morning, upon "The Christian Layman's Work." has been incorporated for the purpose of accumulating a fund to be loaned to its members to be used in improving properly within twenty five miles of Mount Morris Park. John H.

and Robert A. Tremper, Ashley W. Cole, Richard C. Var Horn and Robert H. Oesterreicher are trustees.

as he was raising it and struck him upon the head.

The Excise Commissioners have made a return to the application for a mandamus to coupel the issuing of a license to seel liquor to Martin D. Tyrred, of Nos. 25 and 27 Clinton-st., in which they give as the reasons for not granting it that the place is near a church, that the se who protest against the license are more worthy of consideration than these who per titled in the policy of the propert made it their duty to refuse it, and that it is within their discretion to do so.

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The proposed farewell reception to the Rev. Dr. George E. Reed, who will shortly retire from the pasterate of the Hanson Fiace Methodist Episcopal Church, will be given in Dr. Talmage's Taternacle. Dr. Reed has consented to be at the "disposal of his friends "on the evening of April 14. At the reception Dr. Talmage will preside and addresses are expected by Dr. Guyler, the Rev. Lindsay Parker, Dr. J. M. Buckley, Antheny Comstock and others. A testimonial will be presented to Dr. Reed.

Mrs. Allis, of No. 96 Washington-st., vesterday identified the hat left on the South Ferry boat Winons on Tuesday night, it which was note expressing a purpose of committing suit de, signed S. H. Allis, as that of her husband. He was thirty, five years old and a compositor in the office of The Evening Post. Mrs. Allis's brother denied that Mr. Allis had any trouble with his wife, as alleged in the letter. He was not well and at times was despondent, but his triends did not believe that he had committed snielde. He worked as usual on Tuesday, but did not go home in the evening. Nothing was learned about him yesterday.

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was learned about him yesterday.

Thomas Dont, who up to a vent ago kept a well-known chophouse in Jay-st, died yesterday at No. 108 Hapelyea-st, He began business many years ago in Main-st, and his chophouse was a popular resort.

The will of George R. Jacott, who died at No. 231 Rodney-st, in December, is being contested by Mrs. Emma Benrimo, a coustin, on the ground of illegality and undue indiusnee. Mr. Jacott was a bachelor and left \$10,000 to nav off a mortgago on Calvary Episcopal Church, \$5,000 to have off a mortgago and the rest of the estate amounting to \$17,000, after a few minor bequests, to his friends, G. W. Edwards and the Rev. C. L. Twing. It is alleged that the bequest to the church is void because the will was executed within two months of the testator's death. A hearing in the matter was begun yesterday. The will was made about a fortnight before Mr. Jacott died.

The annual meeting of the Women's Presbyterian Miasolonary Society was held yesterday in the Westminater Presbyterian Church. Mrs. E. P. Thwing presided. The receipts for the year were \$8, 181.70 and the balance on hand \$111.00.

Several women unissionaries made addresses.

James H. Howard, a real estate agent of Monroe-st, and Broadway, was arrested yesterday on a charge of uttering a forged paper in giving Secend Johansen abogus tar receipt and his property. The receipt given by Howard was signed "H. V. D. Burrougha, Deputy Collector." There is no such matter and says he gave the money to a man named Spellman in the tax office. Howard claims to be innocent in the matter and says he gave him the receipt. No one of the matter and was released on ball and the matter will be inquired into on Saturday.

A public meeting is to be held this evening in Warner's Institute, at Willoughby-aveland Broadway, in the interest of securing more adequate accommodations for children in the public schools. The ceil for the meeting is signed by many prominent residents of that part of the city.

PARKER GOES AT LARGE ON D.